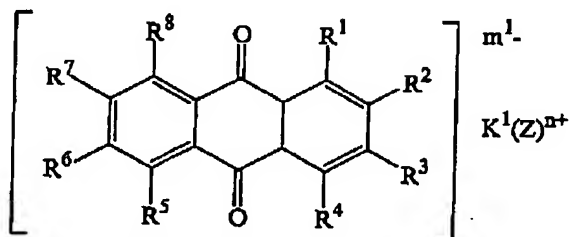


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Amendments to Specification

Page 3, lines 10 -30:



wherein R^1 to R^8 , which may be the same or different, are independently selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, aryl, alkenyl, alkoxy, amino, hydroxy, halogen atom, acyl, acyloxy, acylamide, acyl-N-alkylamide, carboxyl, alkoxycarbonyl, cyclohexylamide, ~~sulfonyl~~ $-\text{SO}_3-$, $-\text{SO}_3\text{H}-$, formula [I-a], or $-\text{Y}-\text{W}$; and at least one of R^1 to R^8 is of formula [I-a]; wherein Y is S, O, or NH, and W is selected from unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, alkenyl group, and unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, wherein $(Z)^{n+}$ represents ammonium ion or a cation derived from an organic amine compounds or a basic dye wherein n is 1 or 2, m^1 is an integer from 1 to 4 and K^1 is the ratio of m^1/n ;

Page 4, lines 1-3:

amino, N-alkylamide, N-arylamide, hydroxy, halogen atom, acyl, acyloxy, acylamide, acyl-N-alkylamide, carboxyl, alkoxycarbonyl, ~~or sulfonyl~~ $-\text{SO}_3-$ or $-\text{SO}_3\text{H}-$. In the above, at least one of R^1 to R^8 and R^9 to R^{13} is ~~sulfonyl~~ $-\text{SO}_3-$ or $-\text{SO}_3\text{H}-$ group.

Page 4, line 23:

wherein R^{47} to R^{52} , which may be the same or different, are independently selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, aryl, alkenyl, alkoxy, amino, N-alkylamide, N-arylamide, hydroxy, halogen atom, acyl, acyloxy, acylamide, acyl-N-alkylamide, carboxyl, alkoxycarbonyl, ~~or sulfonyl~~ $-\text{SO}_3-$ or $-\text{SO}_3\text{H}-$, and at least one of R^{47} to R^{52} is of sulfonyl. $(F)^{h+}$ represents ammonium ion or a cation derived from an organic amino compounds or a basic dye wherein h is 1 or 2, m^4 is an integer from 1 to 4 and K^4 is the ratio of m^4/h .

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Page 19, lines 34-43:

wherein R^{67} to R^{71} , which may be the same or different, are independently selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, aryl, alkenyl, alkoxy, amino, hydroxy, halogen atom, acyl, acyloxy, acylamide, acyl-N-alkylamide, carboxyl, alkoxycarbonyl, cyclohexylamide, sulfonyl, ~~-SO₃-~~, ~~-SO₃H~~, or formula [VI-a], and at least one of R^{67} to R^{74} is of sulfonyl, ~~-SO₃-~~ or ~~-SO₃H-~~, wherein P^3 may be the same or different, are independently selected from the group consisting of C- R^{72} , N; R^{72} is H, alkyl, aryl, hydroxy, carboxyl, alkoxy, amino, benzoyl, benzyl wherein (G)^{8*} represents ammonium ion or a cation derived from an organic amine compounds or a basic dye wherein s is 1 or 2, m^5 is an integer from 1 to 4 and K^5 is the ratio of m^5 / s ;

Page 20, line 4:

wherein P^4 is O or NH, and R^{73} to R^{75} , which may be the same or different, are independently selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, aryl, alkenyl, alkoxy, amino, N-alkylamide, N-arylamide, hydroxy, halogen atom, acyl, acyloxy, acylamide, acyl-N-alkylamide, carboxyl, alkoxycarbonyl, ~~or sulfonyl~~ ~~-SO₃-~~ or ~~-SO₃H-~~.